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Appl	cant l	herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1.	X	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.	×	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4.	$\boxtimes$	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))			
		a.   is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
		b. 🛛 has been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
		c. $\square$ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6.	$\boxtimes$	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
7.		A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).			
8.	$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))			
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9.		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
10.	$\boxtimes$	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).			
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12.		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).			
It	ems 1	3 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:			
13.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
14.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
15.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
16.		A substitute specification.			
17.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
18.		Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail			
19.	$\boxtimes$	Other items or information:			

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## REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Search Report according to MPEP §609 and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered. When the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates both the search report and copies of the documents are present in the national stage file, there is no requirement for the applicant(s) to submit them (1156 O.G. 91 November 23, 1993).

Respectfully submitted,

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